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ACTION NEA-13

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00

SY-10 A-01 OPR-02 USSS-00 OC-06 CCO-00 CIAE-00

DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04

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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8710

NNFO RUESWO/AMEMBASSY TOKYO NIACT IMMEDIATE 0190

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 1WTWC N/A

TAGS: PINS KU

SUBJ: TERRORIST ATTACK ON JAPANESE EMBASSY KUWAIT

REF: KUWAIT 493

1. LOCAL PRESS LISTS FOLLOWING

PERSONS HELD AS HOSTAGES:

RYOKO ISHIKAWA, JAP AMBASSADOR; KOICHI KIMURA, FIRST SECRETARY;
AKIRA SUGIMURA, THIRD SECRETARY; "ATTACHE WJDA"; "PETROLEUM
CONSULTANT TSUCHIYA"; "SECRETARY MEKOKO KAYAKACHI"; THREE FEMALE
PALESTINAIN SECRETARIES; PAKISTANI SERVANT; AND THREE ARAB LOCAL
EMPLOYEES.

2. AT 1200 HOURS LOCAL (0900Z FEB 7), GOK FOREIGN MINISTRY

CONFIRMED TO US THAT THREE PALESTINAIN SECRETARIES AND PAKISTANI
SERVENT HAD BEEN RELEASED.

3. POLICE HAVE CORDONED OFF AREA AROUND JAPANESE EMBASSY, WHICH IS LOCATED IN OFFICE BUILDING NOT FAR FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY.

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OTHERWISE, SITUATION NORMAL IN KUWAIT, ALTHOUGH GOK HAS DEPLOYED

FORCES TO PROTECT MAJOR EMBASSIES. ALL AMERICANS SAFE, INCLUDING
VISITING TRADE MISSION, EMBASSY PERSONNEL, JOHNS HOPKINS
ARCHEOLOGISTS, ETC. AND BUSINESS PROCEEDING MORE OR LESS AS
USUAL.
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